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ABSTRACT

A study was done at the Purdue University Libraries to identify publishers of interest to Purdue, to characterize the subject areas by type of publisher after library selection, and to evaluate the performance of commercial and university presses. The majority of the document consists of tabular compilations of the data collected in the study. The first table ranks 184 publishers who furnished Purdue with four or more books in a six month period according to the total number of books received (categorized as approval plan books, books ordered by departments, and additional copies of approval plan books ordered). Table II shows the subject areas of the books catalogued during a six month period which were received from either commercial or university publishers. Tables III and IV compare the totals of books received with the claims made, the claimed books received and the claiming time for commercial and university publishers. (JG)

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The Purdue University Libraries, a system with 25 departmental libraries, has had an approval plan for U.S. and selected foreign publishers for the last six and a half years. During that time we have changed vendors and reorganized the program five times, each time an attempt to preserve the part of the program that was working well and to better the part that was not.

It was clear from the beginning that the chief measure of success was coverage --the proportion of books volunteered promptly by the vendor to the number Purdue had to claim. Claiming rates have varied, but seem to cluster at 30%.

In talking with acquisitions personnel at other universities about approval plans and claiming, we sense a tendency not to claim but to place a firm order for a book if it is not volunteered by the plan. Other universities, therefore, may not have similar records of the extent to which they must ask for books.

Purdue, like other libraries, has had to retrench because of cuts in funds. To adjust the approval plan, we decided first to limit the number of copies available on approval-plan funds to one only, and later ro reduce the number of publishers rather than tamper with a comprehensive subject profile. Purdue now has two plans: one for all university presses with one vendor, and the other, for selected commercial publishers with another vendor.

To select approval-plan publishers, we needed to know which publishers are of most interest to Purdue (Table I). Because of the one-copy system, we needed to know something about subject distribution in academic publishing (Table II). Because of our publisher selection and because it is evident that the responsibility for the success of an approval plan lies with publishers as well as vendors, we have adjusted record-keeping this past year to try to characterize publishers (Table III, commercial; Table IV, university).

TABLE I: Publishers of most interest to Purdue

The sample in Table I includes books copyrighted in 1971 and 1972 that were cataloged during the six months from July to December 1972. It covers 184 publishers; those with four or fewer books were not included. It identifies books received under the approval plan (A orders), those bought with departmental funds (H orders), and those bought with nonlibrary, mostly grant, funds (P orders). Four characteristics were considered:

1. Total number of books received (cataloged); i.e., the amount of publishing activity.
2. Total number supplied by the approval plan; i.e., how much of that publisher's output is germane to Purdue's academic interests (A orders).
3. Total number bought on nonapproval-plan funds; i.e., whether a department is willing to spend its own money on that publisher's books (H and P orders).
4. Total number of additional copies of approval-plan books purchased; i.e., whether a publisher is of interest to only one library or to more than one.

To weight these factors, publishers were ranked in each of the four categories and then ranked by the average of the four to supply a final rating.

TABLE II: Subject emphasis of commercial and university presses

The study compares university and commercial presses, showing, by specific department, subject emphases of publishing after selection by academic library and teaching faculty. It includes all books used by a library--reference and other--regardless of whether the book would be classed in that subject by LC or Dewey.

The study includes books cataloged from January 1972 to June 1973, U.S. publishers only, and all forms of ordering--departmental, nonlibrary, and approval-plan. It excludes institutional publishers, those specializing in a single subject, and those with fewer than 10 books cataloged during the time of the study.

TABLES III and IV: Volunteered and claimed books, commercial and university presses

Tables III and IV attempt to determine the response of both publishers and vendors, commercial and university, to an approval-plan commitment. To supply some standard against which to measure performance, 1972 publishing figures are given whenever available, although how much an academic library would want of total publishing is an unknown variable at this time.

Table III: Commercial publishers

The sample is approval-plan books received from October 1972 to October 1973.

Column 1: 1972 publishing
Column 2: Total number of books received from each publisher on the approval plan
Column 3: Number of books received that had been claimed
Column 4: Number of claims submitted to the vendor, to give an idea of how the vendor responds to claims
Columns 5 and 6: Percentages of claimed books received and claims submitted of the total number of books received
Column 7: The average in months of the time between date of claim and receipt of book

Table IV: University presses

Because the university-press approval plan on the whole is functioning better than the commercial, some of the record-keeping was delayed. The same information as in Table III is shown, but time periods, indicated in the table, vary.

TABLE I: Publishers of Most Interest to Purdue

Total 184 publishers
Range, total books: 1 (most books) to 183.5 (fewest books)
Range, A orders: 1 to 182.5
Range, Duplicates of A: 1 to 131
Range, H and P orders: 1 to 170.5
Range, Rank average: 1 to 166.875

Rank average	Publisher	Rank total books	Rank total A's	Rank dups of A	Rank total H, P's
1.75	Academic	1	4	1	1
2.5	Wiley	3	3	2	2
2.75	Prentice-Hall	2	1	4	4
3	McGraw-Hill	4	2	3	3
6.625	Harper Row	5	6	9.5	6
9.375	Plenum	10	15.5	5	7
10.75	Holt Rinehart Winston	7	7	15.5	13.5
12.5	Praeger	6	5	25.5	13.5
12.625	Springer-Verlag	11	28.5	6	5
12.75	Saunders	14.5	20	7	9.5
13	C. C. Thomas	9	9	20.5	13.5
13.375	Macmillan	8	8	25.5	12
13.875	Addison-Wesley	16	12	9.5	18
14.625	Van Nostrand Reinhold	13	11	15.5	19
17.75	Dekker	21	32.5	8	9.5
17.75	Mosby	22.5	21	11.5	16
18.375	American Elsevier	20	30	15.5	8
18.625	Pergamon	12	15.5	36	11
18.875	Appleton-Century-Crofts	18	15.5	15.5	26.5
23.875	Little, Brown	19	15.5	31	30
26.625	Lea Febiger	31	36.5	15.5	23.5
29.75	Irwin	26.5	24.5	25.5	42.5
30.375	University Park Press	40.5	46	11.5	23.5
30.5	Houghton Mifflin	14.5	10	63.5	34
30.875	Williams Wilkins	32	40.5	31	20
31.125	Wadsworth	29.5	27	25.5	42.5
31.375	St. Martin's	26.5	26	36	37.5
33.25	Aldine	33.5	36.5	25.5	37.5
33.25	Free Press	35.5	34.5	20.5	42.5
33.75	Allyn and Bacon	22.5	18	44	50.5
33.75	Random House	22.5	19	63.5	30
34.375	Viking Press	36	40.5	31	30
35	Knopf	38	39	20.5	42.5
36.125	Lippincott	25	22	63.5	34
36.375	Merrill	28	23	44	50.5
38.625	W. C. Brown	35	31	31	57.5

Table I

Rank average	Publisher	Rank total books	Rank total A's	Rank dups of A	Rank total H, P's
40.375	Gordon Breach	40.5	38	25.5	57.5
45.375	Jossey-Bass	43	44	44	50.5
45.625	Doubleday	17	13	131	21.5
46.625	Bowker	47	82	36	21.5
47	Freeman	47	73.5	44	23.5
48.375	Scribner's	38	34.5	63.5	57.
49	Barnes Noble	44	51	63.5	37.
50.25	Penguin	42	82	63.5	13.5
53.875	North Holland	55.5	73.5	44	42.5
56.25	Grune Stratton	49	48	6?.5	64.5
60	Noyes Data	51.5	48	63.5	77
60.625	Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	29.5	24.5	131	57.5
62.625	Auerbach	63	73.5	63.5	50.5
64.5	F. A. Davis	59	101.5	63.5	34
64.625	Medical Examination	63	55.5	44	96
66.125	Elsevier	59	112	63.5	30
66.25	Benjamin	83	112	15.5	54.5
66.625	Educational Technology	76	82	44	64.5
68.25	Basic Books	49	44	63.5	116.5
68.375	Dutton	67	66	63.5	77
69.75	Ann Arbor Science	76	122	31	50.5
70.25	Burgess	76	147	20.5	37.5
71.5	Interstate Printers	67	58.5	44	116.5
73.75	Scott Foresman	45	42	131	77
74	Norton	51.5	49	131	64.5
74.75	Simon Schuster	47	44	131	77
74.875	McKay	53	51	131	64.5
77.375	Libraries Unlimited	95	101.5	36	77
78.25	Rand McNally	59	58.5	131	64.5
78.5	D. C. Heath	38	28.5	131	116.5
79.25	Intext Educational	55.5	53.5	131	77
79.25	Yearbook Medical	55 5	53.5	131	77
79.375	Hawthorn Books	95	101.5	44	77
80.5	Morrow	76	66	63.5	116.5
83.125	Twayne	63	92	131	46.5
83.375	T. Y. Crowell	55.5	51	131	96
86.375	Bobbs Merrill	63	55.5	131	96
86.625	Chandler	95	92	63.5	96
86.625	Hafner	95	92	63.5	96
86.625	Taplinger	76	58.5	63.5	148.5
88.375	Chemical Rubber Co	76	82	131	64.5
89	Parker	67	62	131	96
89.25	World	95	82	63.5	116.5
89.375	Dodd Mead	76	73.5	131	77

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Rank average	Publisher	Rank total books	Rank total A's	Rank dups of A	Rank total H, P's
90.25	Dickenson	102	101.5	63.5	96
90.75	Putnam	70	66	131	96
90.75	Stein and Day	70	66	131	96
92.375	Grossman	114	147	44	64.5
93.125	Brooks/Cole	76	69.5	131	96
93.25	Markham	83	82	131	77
94.75	Tab Books	107.5	112	63.5	96
95.75	Hastings House	76	133.5	131	42.5
97.375	Natl Academy of Sciences	70	158.5	131	30
99.25	A. S. Barnes	88	82	131	96
99.25	Herder and Herder	88	82	131	96
99.825	Ronald Press	88	122	131	54.5
101.125	F. E. Peacock	95	101.5	131	77
101.5	McCutchan	114	112	63.5	116.5
103.125	R & E Research	63	48	131	170.5
103.5	Exposition Press	95	92	131	96
104.375	Books for Libraries	83	177	131	25.5
105.375	Quadrangle	88	69.5	131	133
106.125	Arco	83	62	131	148.5
106.375	Greenwood	95	82	131	116.5
107.625	International Universities	102	101.5	131	96
108.5	Dial	127.5	147	63.5	96
109.375	Humanities	107.5	122	131	77
110.375	Westminster	102	92	131	116.5
110.75	Citation	83	58.5	131	170.5
111.625	Atheneum	107.5	112	131	96
112	Amer Soc Mech Engineers	102	82	131	133
112	Chilton Book	149.5	166.5	36	96
112	Dow Jones	102	82	131	133
112.875	Kendall Hunt	88	62	131	170.5
113.875	Abingdon	114	133.5	131	77
114.125	Bogden and Quigley	138.5	158.5	63.5	96
115.625	Ungar	95	66	131	170.5
115.75	Brunner/Mazel	114	122	131	96
115.875	Avi	107.5	92	131	133
117.125	Haskell House	114	177	131	46.5
118.375	Pantheon	114	112	131	116.5

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Rank average	Publisher	Rank total books	Rank total A's	Rank dups of A	Rank total H, P's
120	Dryden	119.5	133.5	131	96
120.625	Foundation Press	107.5	73.5	131	170.5
120.625	Ithaca House	107.5	73.5	131	170.5
121.375	Grosset and Dunlap	114	92	131	148.5
122.375	Arno	127.5	166.5	131	64.5
122.875	Assn Computing Machinery	127.5	182.5	131	50.5
123.5	Rowman and Littlefield	127.5	158.5	131	77
123.75	C. E. Tuttle	119.5	112	131	133
125.125	Internatl Reading Ass.	119.5	101.5	131	148.5
126.375	Natl Coun Teachers English	138.5	171.5	131	64.5
127.125	Beacon	127.5	133.5	131	116.5
128.25	Goodyear	138.5	166.5	131	77
128.25	Hayden	119.5	92	131	170.5
128.375	Coward McCann	127.5	122	131	133
128.375	Sage	127.5	122	131	133
128.625	Grove	171	166.5	44	133
129.75	Schocken	127.5	112	131	148.5
129.75	Vantage	127.5	112	131	148.5
129.875	Horizon	160.5	147	63.5	148.5
130.5	C. A. Jones	149.5	177	131	64.5
130.625	Dover	171	171.5	63.5	116.5
130.625	Springer Publishing	171	171.5	63.5	116.5
131	Swallow	138.5	158.5	131	96
132.625	American Heritage	127.5	101.5	131	170.5
132.625	Braziller	127.5	101.5	131	170.5
132.625	Practising Law Institute	127.5	101.5	131	170.5
133.25	Behavioral Publications	138.5	147	131	116.5
133.25	John Day	138.5	147	131	116.5
133.25	Delacorte	138.5	147	131	116.5
134	Science Research Assoc	138.5	133.5	131	133
133.375	Sierra Club	171	158.5	63.5	148.5
137.375	Consultants Bureau	178	92	131	148.5
138	Africana	138.5	112	131	170.5
138.875	Fairchild	149.5	158.5	131	116.5

Table I

Rank average	Publisher	Rank total books	Rank total A's	Rank dups of A	Rank total H, P's
140	Association Press	149.5	147	131	133
140	Natural History Press	149.5	147	131	133
140.625	Barron's Educational Series	149.5	133.5	131	148.5
140.625	Hill and Wang	149.5	133.5	131	148.5
140.625	Nash	149.5	133.5	131	148.5
140.625	South-Western	149.5	133.5	131	148.5
142.25	Amphoto	180	177	63.5	148.5
143.25	Asia Publishing House	149.5	122	131	170.5
143.25	Crown	149.5	122	131	170.5
143.25	Richards Rosen	149.5	122	131	170.5
143.625	Amer Soc Testing Materials	160.5	166.5	131	116.5
143.75	Lange	171	177	131	96
145.75	Academic Therapy	160.5	158.5	131	133
145.75	Philosophical Library	160.5	158.5	131	133
148	Congressional Quarterly	138.5	112	131	170.5
148.875	Acropolis	160.5	133.5	131	170.5
148.875	Cahners	160.5	133.5	131	170.5
148.875	International Textbook	160.5	133.5	131	170.5
148.875	New York Graphic Society	160.5	133.5	131	170.5
148.875	Oceana	160.5	133.5	131	170.5
150.375	Holden-Day	171	166.5	131	133
151.125	Science and Behavior	180	177	131	116.5
152.25	Liveright	171	158.5	131	148.5
152.25	Rinehart	160.5	147	131	170.5
152.25	Schenkman	171	158.5	131	148.5
153.125	Raven	177	171.5	131	133
154.875	Amer College Testing Program	171	147	131	170.5
154.875	Bureau National Affairs	171	147	131	170.5
154.875	Weybright and Talley	171	147	131	170.5
165.125	MSS Educational	182	177	131	170.5
166	IFI/Plenum	180	182.5	131	170.5
166.875	Alexander Graham Bell	183.5	182.5	131	170.5
166.875	Blaisdell	183.5	182.5	131	170.5

TABLE II: Subject emphases of commercial and university presses

Books cataloged from January 1972 through June 1973
Range: 1 (most books) through 52 (fewest)
Figure following department name is actual number of books acquired

COMMERCIAL (parens: rank in university list)			UNIVERSITY (parens: rank in commercial list)		
1	(5)	Industrial administration 616	1	(5)	English 426
2	(9)	Education 563	2	(10)	History 342
3	(12)	Psychology 419	3	(9)	Political science 198
4	(19)	Pharmacy 394	4	(6)	Sociology 158
5	(1)	English 375	5	(1)	Industrial administration 122
6	(4)	Sociology 363	6	(19)	Philosophy 98
7	(11)	Veterinary science, medicine 359	7	(12)	Biology 64
8	(13)	Mathematics 334	8	(17.5)	Agricultural economics 60
9	(3)	Political science 265	9	(2)	Education 56
10	(2)	History 259	10	(41.5)	Comparative literature 55
11	(23.5)	Chemistry 208	11	(7)	Veterinary science, medicine 47
12	(7)	Biology 186	12	(3)	Psychology 45
13	(15)	Physics 165	13	(8)	Mathematics 42
14	(23.5)	Electrical engineering 128	14	(16)	Art, design 34
15	(16)	Civil engineering 120	15	(13)	Physics 30
16	(14)	Art, design 71	16	(15)	Civil engineering 26
17.5	(35.5)	Nursing 68	17	(48.5)	French 24
17.5	(8)	Agricultural economics 68	18	(26)	Music 22
19	(6)	Philosophy 66	19	(4)	Pharmacy 20
20	(21)	Geosciences 65	20	(34)	Forestry 19
21	(35.5)	Home economics 60	21	(20)	Geosciences
22	(32)	Mechanical engineering 59	22	(32.5)	Spanish 17
23	(40)	Biochemistry 54	23.5	(11)	Chemistry 15
24	(50)	Chemical engineering 53	23.5	(14)	Electrical engineering 15
25	(30)	Communications 52	26	(35)	Botany 13
26	(18)	Music 48	26	(51)	German 13
27.5	(35.5)	Industrial engineering 41	26	(30)	Agronomy 13
27.5	(45)	Physical education, men 41	28	(36)	Horticulture 12
29	(29)	Child development 37	29	(29)	Child development 11
30	(26)	Agronomy 36	30	(25)	Communications 10
31	(50)	Electrical eng technology 35	31	(39)	Theater 9
32.5	(22)	Spanish 32	32	(22)	Mechanical engineering 7
32.5	(50)	Audiology 32	35.5	(21)	Home economics 6
34	(20)	Forestry 30	35.5	(46)	Aeronautical, astronautical eng 6
35	(26)	Botany 25	35.5	(27.5)	Industrial engineering 6
36	(28)	Horticulture 23	35.5	(41.5)	Nuclear engineering 6
37	(39)	Animal sciences 22	35.5	(17.5)	Nursing 6
38	(41.5)	Metallurgical engineering 21	35.5	(48.5)	Russian 6
39	(31)	Theater 20	39	(37)	Animal sciences 5

Table II

COMMERCIAL

41.5	(45)	Physical education, women	16
41.5	(10)	Comparative literature	16
41.5	(45)	Entomology	16
41.5	(35.5)	Nuclear engineering	16
44	(45)	Agricultural engineering	11
45	(41.5)	Aviation technology	9
46	(35.5)	Aeronautical engineering	7
48.5	(17)	French	5
48.5	(35.5)	Russian	5
48.5	(50)	Industrial education	5
48.5	(45)	Industrial, ME technology	5
51	(26)	German	4
52	(50)	Industrial supervision	2

UNIVERSITY

40	(23)	Biochemistry	3
41.5	(38)	Metallurgical engineering	2
41.5	(45)	Aviation technology	2
45	(44)	Agricultural engineering	1
45	(41.5)	Entomology	1
45	(48.5)	Industrial, ME technology	1
45	(27.5)	Physical education, men	1
45	(41.5	Physical education, women	1
50	(31)	Electrical eng technology	0
50	(48.5)	Industrial education	0
50	(52)	Industrial supervision	0
50	(32.5)	Audiology	0
50	(24)	Chemical engineering	0

TABLE III: Volunteered and Claimed Books--Commercial Publishers

Books received October 1972 through October 1973

Publisher	(1) 1972 publ	(2) Total books rec'd	(3) Claimed books rec'd	(4) Claims made	(5) Claims rec'd % of total	(6) Claims sent, % of total	(7) Average time, claim to receipt, (months)
TOTALS		3725	1224	1473	32.9	39.5	4.4
Academic Press	476	270	80	83	29.6	30.7	3.6
Addison-Wesley	262	38	23	34	60.5	89.5	5.7
Aldine	40	33	9	3	27.2	9.1	8
Allyn Bacon	157	60	18	18	30	30	2.75
American Elsevier	189	106	11	21	10.4	19.8	2.1
Appleton Century	172	42	22	21	52.4	50	5.2
Avi	12	15	0	1	0	6.7	.5
Basic Books	93	29	13	13	44.8	44.8	5.1
Benjamin	13	7	5	1	71.4	14.3	1
Brown	91	39	19	13	48.7	33.3	6.75
Dekker	75	65	11	12	16.9	18.5	1.5
Free Press	80	13	10	20	76.9	153.8	6.1
Gordon Breach	100	21	11	28	52.4	133.3	2.75
Grune Stratton	50	27	6	1	22.2	3.7	8
Harcourt Brace	586	92	29	14	31.5	15.2	3.2
Harper Row	1426	113	79	125	69.9	110.6	5.6
Heath	283	146	19	20	13.1	13.7	5
Houghton Mifflin	318	45	18	34	40	75.6	5.5
Irwin	86	82	15	11	18.3	13.4	1
Jossey-Bass	42	49	16	2	32.7	4.1	4
Knopf	147	63	15	9	23.8	14.3	2
Lea Febiger	54	30	3	5	10	16.7	.67
Lippincott	221	33	15	10	45.5	30.3	6
Little Brown	302	38	36	29	94.7	76.3	
McGraw-Hill	683	207	51	110	24.6	53.1	3.1
McKay (dropped in July)	141	33	21	4	63.6	12.1	
Macmillan	560	84	71	90	84.5	107.1	4.
Merrill (dropped in July)	184	66	66	31	100	47	2.94
Mosby	127	49	19	32	38.8	65.3	3.3

Table III

Publisher	1972 publ	Total books rec'd	Claimed books rec'd	Claims made	Claims rec'd % of total	Claims sent, % of total	Average time, claim to receipt, (months)
Pergamon	250	68	15	19	22.1	27.9	3.5
Plenum	145	64	13	20	20.3	31.3	3.8
Praeger	383	209	76	64	36.3	30.6	5.1
Prentice-Hall	950(71)	389	127	188	32.6	48.3	4.1
St. Martin's	288	51	14	29	27.5	56.9	7
Saunders	174	94	14	7	14.9	7.4	3.5
Springer-Verlag (added in March)	410	20	12	39	60	195.0	4.9
Tab Books	42	43	1	6	2.3	14	4
Taplinger	82	52	4	5	7.7	9.6	4
Teachers College	30	23	2	2	8.7	8.7	6
Thomas	437	263	52	35	19.8	13.3	6.6
University Park (added in March)	102	16	1	2	6.3	12.5	3
Van Nostrand Reinhold	181	70	24	46	34.3	65.7	4.4
Wadsworth	93	14	7	29	50	207.1	4.6
Wiley	480	431	151	183	35	42.5	4.6
Williams Wilkins	137	23	0	4	0	17.4	

TABLE IV: Volunteered and Claimed Books--University Presses

Publisher	October 1972-December 1973				July-December 1973			
	1972 publ	Total books rec'd	Claimed books rec'd	Claims rec'd % of total	Total books rec'd	Claimed books rec'd	Total claims made	Average time, claim to receipt (months)
TOTALS		2596	507	19.5	989	53 (5.9%)	248 (27.6%)	2.8
Alabama	16	26	1	3.84	12	0	1	
Arizona	20	25	3	12	7	1	3	4
Bowling Green		4	0		1	0	0	
Brigham Young	22	2	1	50	1	0	2	
Brown	8	7	1	14.29	1	0	0	
Bucknell	10	26	2	7.69	12	0	0	
California		125	16	12.8	64	0	10	2.6
Cambridge	250	238	37	15.55	87	4	38	1.8
Case Western		13	2	15.38	3	1	0	7
Chicago	123	99	7	7.07	46	0	4	.7
Colorado	5	5	2	4	1	0	0	
Columbia	85	76	13	17.11	23	1	5	2.3
Cornell	74	85	9	10.59	36	1	1	5
Duke	20	16	4	25	2	0	0	
Duquesne	8	1	1	100	0	0	0	
Fairleigh Dickinson	29	33	2	6.06	19	0	0	
Florida	30	12	1	8.33	2	0	0	
Florida State		1	0		1	0	0	
Fordham	7	6	0		2	0	0	
Georgia	25	17	7	41.18	3	0	1	
Georgia State		0	0		0	0	1	
Harvard	146	119	14	11.76	44	1	7	
Hawaii	35	22	2	9.09	8	0	2	
Illinois	52	43	6	13.95	30	0	3	2.8
Indiana	60	72	7	9.72	23	2	2	5
Iowa	6	5	2	40	0	0	0	
Iowa State	25	39	7	17.95	15	2	8	2.4
Johns Hopkins	75	67	6	8.95	37	0	1	2
Kansas	9	17	2	11.76	4	0	3	
Kent State	9	9	4	44.44	3	0	1	
Kentucky	17	22	6	27.27	5	1	0	1.5

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Louisiana State	32	39	5	12.82	13	1	0	5
Loyola	6	2	0		1	0	0	
Marquette		1	0		1	0	1	
Massachusetts	18	13	2	15.38	5	0	0	
Memphis State		2	1	50	0	0	0	
Miami	32	10	4	40	2	1	1	4
Michigan	32	15	9	60	5	2	3	5.3
Michigan State	12	10	1	10	3	0	0	
Minnesota	36	19	4	21.05	3	0	3	2
Mississippi	8	9	0		5	0	1	
Missouri	22	14	0	63.64	4	0	0	
MIT	119	66	13	55.46	43	2	6	3.1
Nebraska	48	18	3	37.5	4	0	0	
Nevada		3	0		1	0	0	
New England	7	2	1	28.57	1	0	0	1
New Mexico	28	30	7	23.33	8	1	2	3
New York	35	17	3	17.65	6	0	0	
State U New York	30	9	0		2	0	0	
North Carolina	46	16	4	25	2	0	0	
Northern Illinois	12	6	0		2	0	0	
Northwestern	30	20	1	5	8	0	5	.5
Notre Dame	16	18	3	16.67	5	0	0	
Ohio	16	15	2	13.33	9	0	0	
Ohio State	20	15	4	26.67	1	0	2	4
Oklahoma	53	27	4	14.81	2	0	2	
Oregon		2	0		2	0	0	
Oregon State	5	2	0		1	0	0	
Oxford	564	426	195	45.77	90	23	108	3.3
Pennsylvania	35	10	2	20	3	0	0	
Pennsylvania State	17	15	2	13.33	4	0	2	3
Pittsburgh	22	26	4	15.38	8	0	0	
Princeton	123	94	11	11.7	35	2	4	1.8
Rockefeller		1	1	100	1	1	1	3
Rutgers	25	30	5	16.67	10	0	0	

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St. John's	8	2	1	50	0	0	0	
South Carolina	21	24	2	8.33	4	1	0	4
Southern Illinois	61	36	7	19.44	10	0	1	
Southern Methodist	5	8	3	37.5	6	1	0	
Stanford	29	22	3	13.64	4	0	1	
Syracuse	14	14	3	21.43	4	0	0	
Temple	10	10	0		5	0	0	
Tennessee	8	5	1	20	0	0	0	
Texas	42	41	3	7.32	19	0	0	2.5
Trinity		1	1	100	1	1	3	4
Utah	8	2	0		0	0	0	
Utah State		1	1	100	1	1	1	3
Vandrbilt	8	8	1	12.50	1	0	0	
Virginia	30	27	4	14.81	9	0	1	
Washington (Seattle)	42	41	3	7.32	14	0	0	
Wayne State	24	21	3	14.29	3	0	0	
Wesleyan	20	16	3	18.75	5	1	1	4
Wisconsin	28	21	2	9.52	10	0	1	.5
Yale	75	65	10	15.38	20	1	4	7.5